

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire Butterley Hall, Ripley Derbyshire DE5 3RS

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## FOI 27/2023

I write in connection with your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on 25/07/2023 when you asked the following question(s):

Please provide the following information for your Domestic Abuse Perpetrator Programme for the 2022/2023 Financial Year

- 1. The Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area
- 2. The total number of males who self-referred into the programme
- 3. The total number of self-referred males who were accepted onto the programme
- 4. The total number of self-referred males who have completed the programme
- 5. The total number of males referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme
- 6. The total number of referred males who were accepted on to the programme
- 7. The total number of referred males who have completed the programme
- 8. The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme

Link to evaluation of programme efficacy:

9. Financial Contributors:

(Inclusive of Statutory, Non-Statutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations)

10. Budget inclusive of Running Costs

I can confirm that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire holds the information that you have asked for.

In answer to your request please find the word document attached with the information included.

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs



to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- \* emailing the OPCC Inbox PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or;
- writing to the OPCC at –
   The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire Butterley Hall

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By phone  $-0300\ 122\ 6000$  (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO –
   https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/ or;
- \* writing to the ICO at –
  Information Commissioner's Office
  Wycliffe House
  Water Lane
  Wilmslow
  Cheshire
  SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

**Marie Romano** 

Interim Strategic Lead for Governance and Compliance
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

	The Elm Foundation	Glow	Glow	Salcare
1.The Name/Title/Scope of the commissioned programme in your area	Changes Program - Standard Medium Risk  – Adults	The Keys Project - Standard Medium Risk – Adults	Drive - High Risk – Adults	Dena's Group - Standard Medium Risk – Adults/CYP
2. The total number of males who self-referred into the programme	15	1	0	23
3. The total number of selfreferred males who were accepted onto the programme	9	1	0	21
4. The total number of selfreferred males who have completed the programme	4	0	0	19
5. The total number of males referred by an agency (e.g., police, social service etc.) into the programme	54	23	101	50
6. The total number of referred males who were accepted on to the programme	42	23	77	22
7. The total number of referred males who have completed the programme	26	3	77	20
8. The names of the organisations who have made a referral to the programme	Social Workers/Social Care, Probation, Police	Social Workers/Social Care, Probation, Police	Police/MARAC	Social Workers/Social Care, Probation, Police, Salcare
Link to evaluation of programme efficacy:  9. Financial Contributors: (Inclusive of Statutory, NonStatutory Organisations and individual voluntary donations)	PCC, Home Office, Provider	PCC, Home Office, Provider	PCC, CCG, City Council, County Council, Safelives,	PCC, Home Office, Provider
10. Budget inclusive of Running Costs	£264,244.70	£154,810.22	£299,643.92	£44,161

The above programmes are resource intensive with only a very recent emerging evidence base of the success that can be achieved – over long periods of time. The context in which perpetrator programmes have been delivered has been challenging for several reasons that sit outside local control. These are:

- The very nature of High harm DA perpetration is such that behaviour is extremely difficult to change and requires intensive support with small cohorts of individuals so this is long term work often taking years. It is not one of volumes and numbers. For instance, the DRIVE model is founded in the fact it requires 3-5 years to result in successful outcomes and at least 18 months to 2 years to see measurable progress with referrals.
- There was no baseline for any of this work in Derbyshire it was all brand new and therefore pioneering. In other words, we are just at the beginning of this journey.
- National recruitment problems have created staff vacancies. There is still not full recovery since COVID. There has been a well-documented challenge nationally in recruiting to specialist roles for Domestic and Sexual Abuse provision.
- Victims have to come first. We can't deliver anything where there is any perceived or actual risk to victims.
- There are challenges in retaining Perpetrators for the entirety of programmes often meaning that we have to revert back to 'enforcement' and 'risk management' approaches i.e. disruption from the Police. Long term changes are going to require educational and prevention programmes with children and young people for which we haven't been provided any resources or funding.